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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 124-882

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Title: ADDRESSING BISTABLE NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICES



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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a), applicant hereby submits a further Amendment.

Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows: